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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Xavier PALIARD

Serial No.: 09/673,798

Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: October 18, 2000

Examiner: Q. Janice LI

Title:

ENHANCING IMMUNE RESPONSES TO GENETIC

IMMUNIZATION BY USING A CHEMOKINE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 19, 2002.

- Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- <u>X</u> No additional fee is required.
- Also enclosed: Currently Pending Claims; Marked-up Version of <u>X</u> Claims; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Ac	lditional Fee
A. Total Claims			=		х	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims			=		х	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280						\$280	-	\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							_=	

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E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	_=	\$

- A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>Aug 19, 2002</u>

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002 (Paper No. 9). A response is initially due on or before September 19, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.